

TABLE 4.1

**Federal Government Financial Position
2005-2007**

	RM million			Change (%)		
	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
Revenue	106,304	120,625	134,815	6.9	13.5	11.8
Operating expenditure	97,744	105,374	112,986	7.1	7.8	7.2
Current balance	8,560	15,251	21,829	5.7	78.2	43.1
Gross development expenditure	30,534	35,814	44,510	5.8	17.3	24.3
Less: Loan recoveries	3,250	1,274	2,485	141.5	-60.8	95.1
Net development expenditure	27,284	34,540	42,025	-0.9	26.6	21.7
Overall balance	-18,724	-19,289	-20,196	-3.6	3.0	4.7
% of GDP	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4			

¹ Revised estimate.² Budget estimate, excluding 2007 tax measures.